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****WebJunction: An Important Announcement****

As of July 1, 2012, the Arizona State Library will no longer be a community partner with WebJunction. On July 1st, Arizona specific content and programming information will no longer be available on the WebJunction site, nor will Arizona library staff have access to WebJunction online courses. You will, however, continue to have access to the general WebJunction website at www.webjunction.org. You will also continue to have access to the resources available there and will be able to continue participating in free WebJunction webinars.

Arizona library staff may continue to enroll in online courses through June 30, 2012, but you will need to complete your courses by that date. ***Importantly, you must login by June 30th to print any certificates, and all access to the course catalog and courses ends on June 30th.***

The State Library remains committed to providing quality continuing education and training to the staff of Arizona's libraries, and we are exploring a variety of options to provide the broad range of learning opportunities necessary to support quality library services throughout the state. We are especially committed to supporting our Library Practitioner Certification program and will work with those pursuing certification to ensure they can meet their learning goals.

We appreciate your patience during this time of transition. Please contact **Dale Savage**, 602-926-3988, dsavage@azlibrary.gov, if you have questions.

Proposed Arizona 2013-2017 LSTA Plan: Add Your Comments

Add your comments to the proposed Arizona 2013-2017 LSTA plan by attending a presentation on the new goals and programs. You can participate in person at the Carnegie Center in Phoenix, from 1-2:30 p.m. on Thursday June 14th, or through a webinar, scheduled from 10-11 a.m., Friday, June 15th.

Care and feeding of your Virtual Workforce Workstation (VWW)
Do you have a Virtual Workforce Workstation (VWW) in your library, but you're not quite sure what to do with it? Bring your questions to this workshop, where you'll learn:
- Guidelines for VWW use
- How to report monthly metrics
- How to order toner and paper
- Resources available for job-seekers using the workstation
- Where to refer job-seekers who need more help than library staff can provide

June 14-15, at Flagstaff and Show Low. For more information, contact Anne Thwaits, athwaits@azlibrary.gov. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/.

Learning Express: Job & Career Accelerator Training
Join us to learn how *Job & Career Accelerator*, a new resource available to all Arizona residents, can help library patrons effectively navigate through the modern day job search and get back to work as quickly as possible. You will learn how the product guides job seekers step-by-step through the search process; from exploring occupations and current job postings, to creating great resumes and cover letters, to equipping patrons with the tools necessary to get hired.

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11th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries: Going Back to Your Roots
The 11th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries will be hosted by the Tuba City Tribal Library. This year's theme is "Going Back to Your Roots."

July 19th – 20th, 4:00 p.m. Thursday-4:30 p.m. Friday. For more information, contact **Melanie Toledo**, 520-568-1676, mtoledo@ak-chin.nsn.us or **Oscar Hernandez**, 520-879-5472, oscar.hernandez@pascuayaqui-nsn.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/.

EBSCO Database Trainings
Join us for a series of one-hour trainings on various EBSCO databases:

- **June 14th**, 9-10 a.m., Referencia Latina
- **June 14th,** Noon-1 p.m., Business Source Complete
- **July 26th**, Noon-1 p.m., NovelistPlus

For more information about these webinars, contact Mary Villegas, mvillegas@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for Library Practitioner Certification credit.

Six-State Government Information Virtual Conference
Join colleagues from Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming online for the virtual 2012 Six-State Government Information Conference from August 8th-10th. The 2012 keynote speaker will be Malcolm Byrne, Deputy Director and Director of Research for the National Security Archive. For more information visit the Six-State Government Information Conference website at http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/conference/6state/index.htm, or call the University of Colorado Boulder Library's Government Information Library at 303-492-8834.

ONEBOOKAZ 2012

ONEBOOKAZ for Kids, *Way Out West and Witty* by Conrad Storad and Lynda Exley, is now available in Braille. For more information, contact **Irene Garnett** at igarnett@lib.az.us or (602)926-3369.

Clean Elections Candidate Materials Available to Libraries

Once again this year, the Citizens Clean Elections Commission will be providing Primary and General Election Candidate Statement Pamphlets (CSP) at no cost to libraries around the state. To request print copies (English/Spanish version and/or Large Print version) of the CSP's, contact **Paula Thomas** at 602-364-3477 ext. 203, toll-free 877-631-8891, or via email at paula.thomas@azcleanelections.gov.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

College of DuPage Teleconferences (Archives)
Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL)
SirsiDynix Institute
TechSoup Webinar Archive
WebJunction Webinar Archives
ALA Booklist Online Webinars

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following are FREE.

June

14th—EBSCO Online Database Training: Referencia Latina
9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

14th—Care & Feeding of your Virtual Workforce Workstation
9:00-10:00 a.m., Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

14th—Learning Express: Job & Career Accelerator Training
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library
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14th—EBSCO Online Database Training: Business Source Complete
Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

14th—Proposed Arizona 2013-2017 LSTA Plan
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

15th—Care & Feeding of your Virtual Workforce Workstation
9:00-10:00 a.m., Show Low Public Library
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

15th—Learning Express: Job & Career Accelerator Training
10:00 a.m.-Noon, Show Low Public Library
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

15th—Proposed Arizona 2013-2017 LSTA Plan
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

19th—"That's Not What I Said!": Foundations of Interpersonal Communication
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., WebJunction Webinar,
http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html

27th—Job Help Webinar: Overview of WinWay Resumé Software
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

July

11th—Grant Writing for Libraries Serving Children
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., WebJunction Webinar
http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html

19th-20th—11th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries: Going Back to Your Roots
4:00 p.m. Thursday-4:30 p.m. Friday, Tuba City Library, Tuba City
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

25th—Bridging the Digital Divide with Mobile Services
11:00 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar
http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html

26th—EBSCO Online Database Training: NovelistPlus
Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

August

8th-10th—2012 Six-State Government Information Virtual Conference
Virtual Conference
http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/conference/6state/index.htm

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
Click here to learn more about the scholarships.

ALA Annual Conference
Anaheim, CA
June 21-26, 2012

Special Library Association
Chicago, IL
July 15-18

American Association of Law Libraries
Boston, MA
July 21-24

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Congress
Helsinki, Finland
August 11-17, 2012

R-Squared—The Risk & Reward Conference
Telluride, CO
September 9-11, 2012

Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012
Kansas City, MO
September 19-23, 2012

Association of Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL)
Raleigh, NC
September 28-30, 2012

Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA)
Omaha, NE
October 17-19, 2012

[Internet Librarian 2012](#)
Monterey, CA
October 22-24, 2012

[American Society of Information Services & Technology (ASIS&T)](#)
Baltimore, MD
October 26-31, 2012

[Educause Annual Conference](#)
Denver, CO
November 6-9, 2012